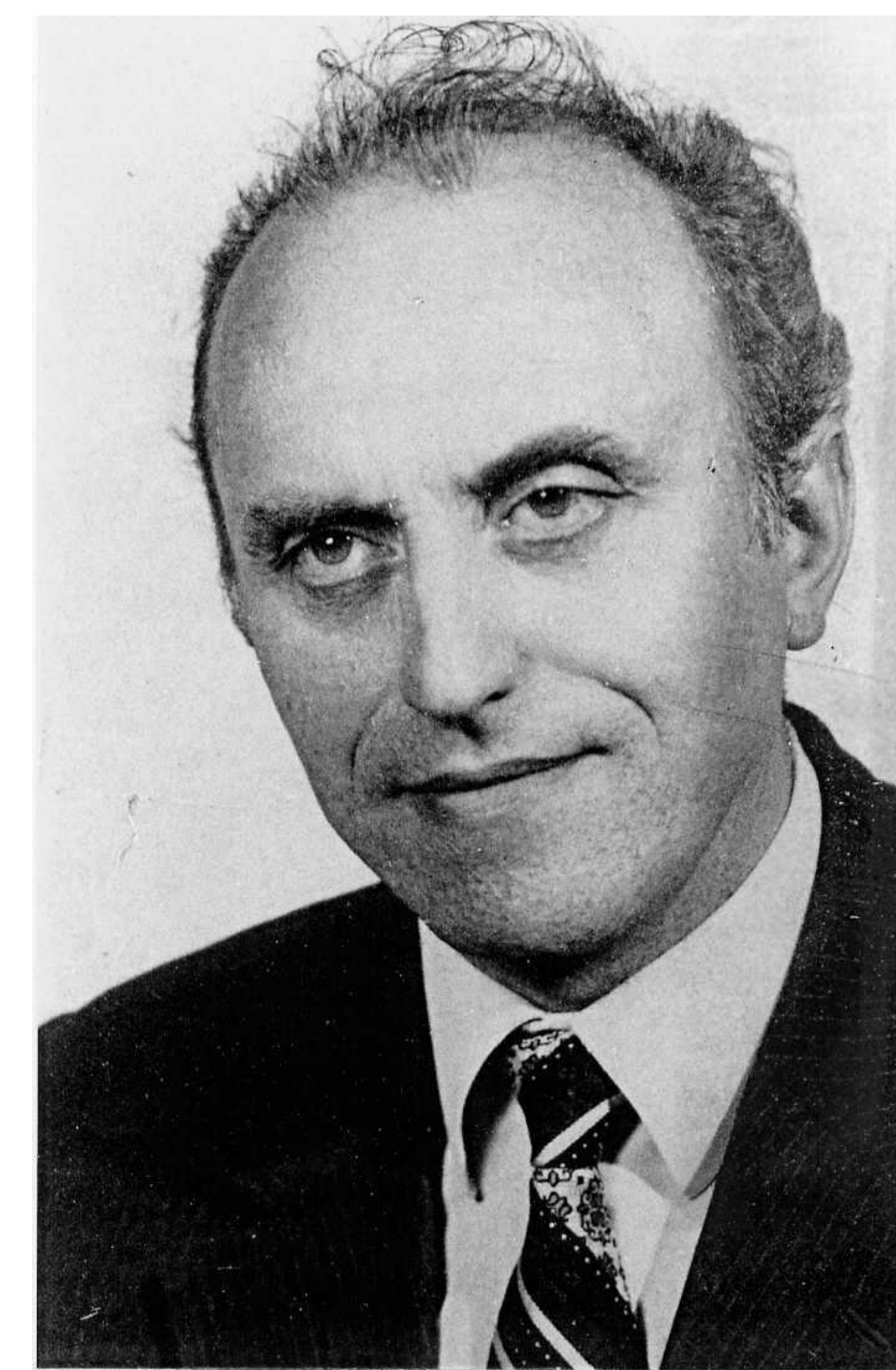


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(1930–1996)

Organic matter and humus research, optical examinations of humus matters.
Nitrogen forms, and their roles in the effect of organic and humus matters.
Peat research, differential peat utilization, peats in horticultural cultivation.
Role of organic and humus matters in environmental protection, environmental capacity in soils.
Polyfunctionality and biological activity of humus matters in cultivation of plants, in medicine, in environmental protection.



Education, studies:

Bonyhád – primary school
Budapest – Lutheran Grammar School on Fásor – final examination
Faculty of Science Eötvös Lóránd University – degree in chemistry

Place of employment, positions:

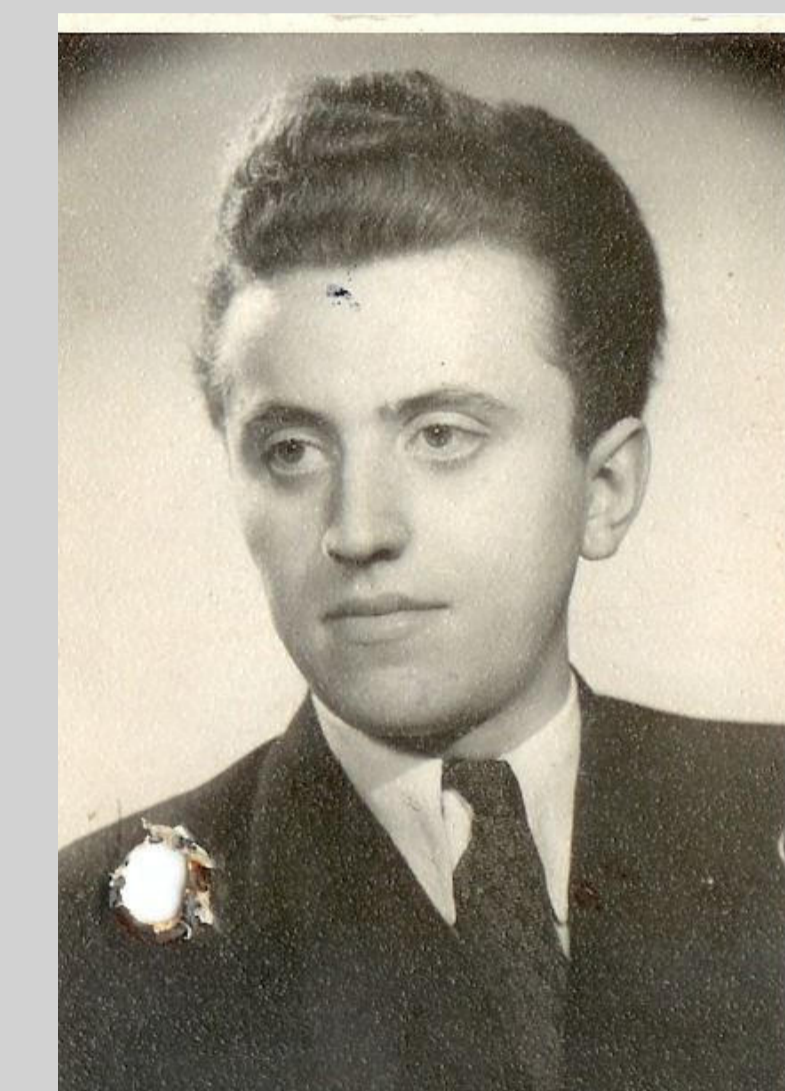
1952 - Gödöllő - University of Agriculture, Department of Soil Science
- assistant lecturer
1958 - Keszthely – Agricultural College - assistant professor
1967- College for Horticulture – associate professor
1977- University of Horticulture – full professor, head of department
1995- Professor Emeritus

Scientific degree:

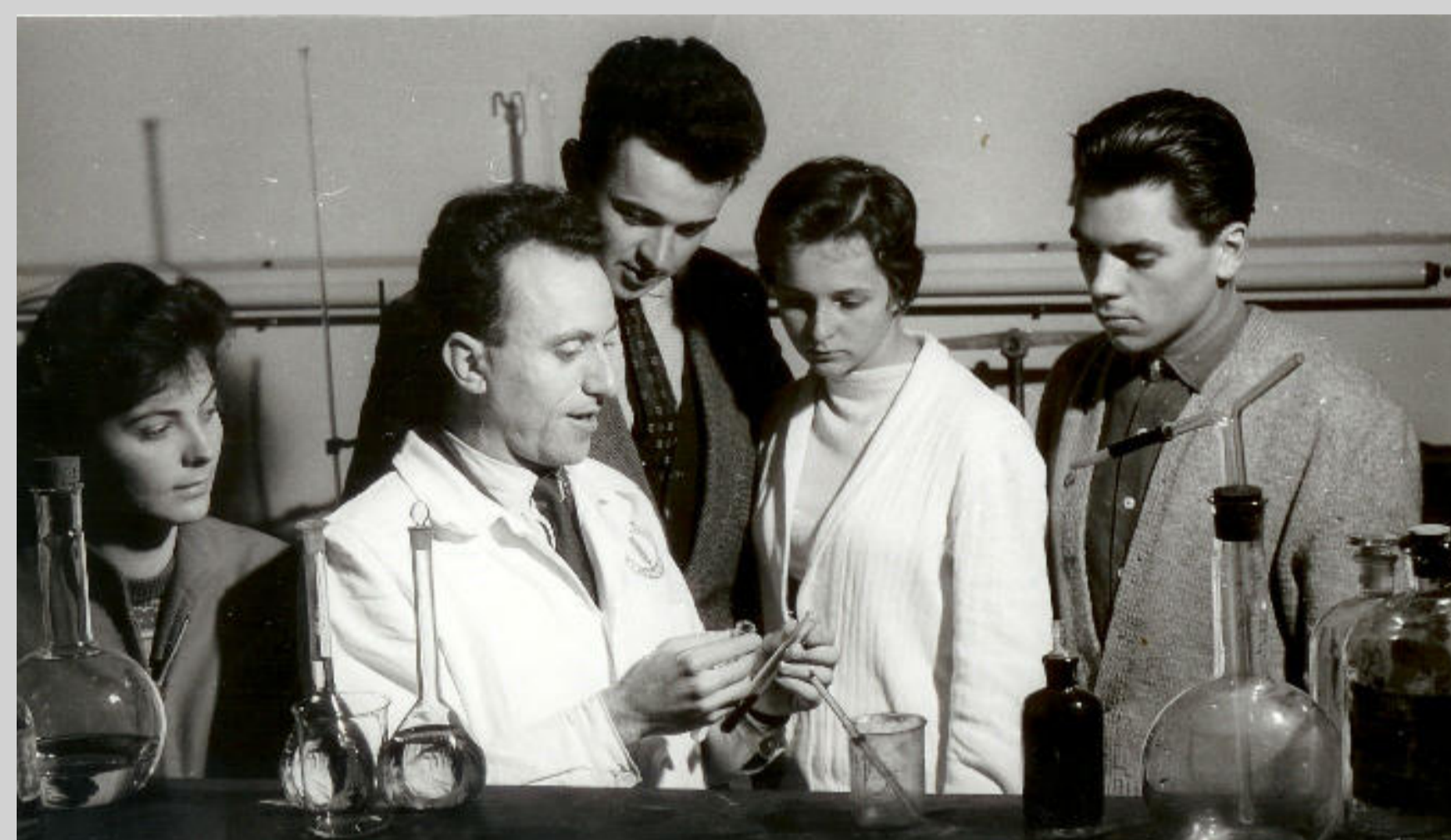
1960. CSc
1984. DSc

Teaching:

Excellent, popular lecturer.
Magister Optimus award on 4 occasions
by the students
Introduction of new subjects:
Environmental protection, Soil biochemistry,
Soil types of the World
Head of PhD programme



Early years: primary school (1936/1937) and university (1948-1952).



1960. Humus in the tube. The first success.
The young researcher and teacher with his students.



The enthusiastic professor in the company of horticulture students on one of his unforgettable soil science study tours.



1995. Taking over of Professor Emeritus diploma



With Prof. Zoltán Fekete, head of Department of Soil Science at that time.



1981. Scientific meeting about fertilizers in Gödöllő.

Memberships in scientific societies:

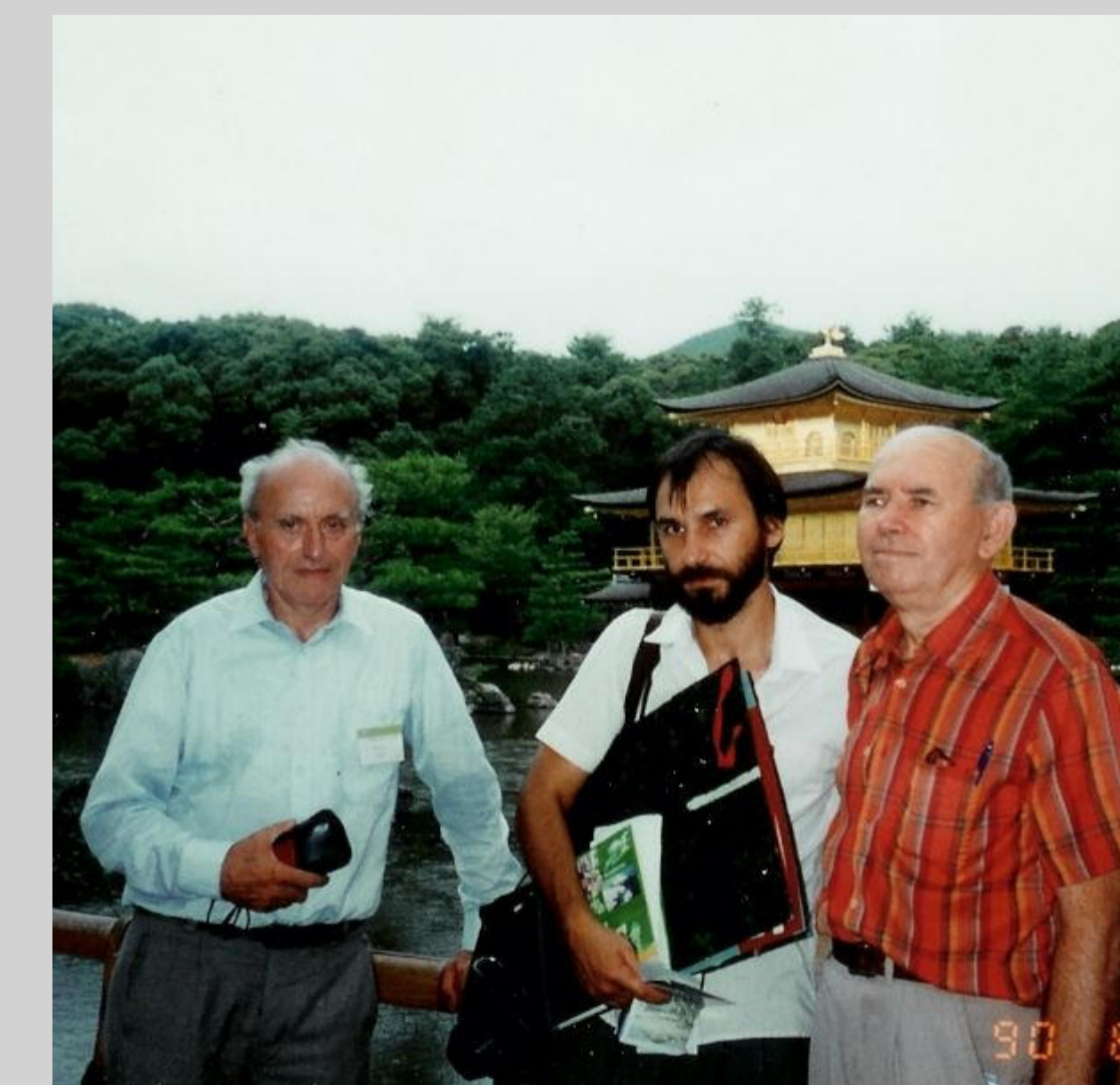
1968. Hungarian Association of Agricultural Sciences (HAAS)
Society of Soil Sciences - Soil Chemistry Section, chairman
1972. Society of Soil Sciences, vice-president
1972. Hungarian Peat Society, Peatchemistry Section, chairman
1978. Hungarian Peat Society, vice-president
1963. International Soil Science Society
1963. International Humic Substances Society
1973. CIEC
1982. International Peat Society
1984. Peatchemistry Section, chairman

Honours:

University of Virginia (1975)
FAO, UNDP – Genf (1975)
Hungarian Association of Agricultural Sciences (1968)
Academy Award, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1981)
Award for Agricultural development (1986)
Award for Achievements in Environmental Protection (1988)



1990. Soil Science Congress in Japan, one of the most memorable trips abroad.



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